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Dear Colleagues:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor's directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- **To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students**
- **To enable students to progress toward their educational goal**

CAMPUS REINTEGRATION PLAN

NHCC's Pandemic Taskforce created a Reintegration Subcommittee that is drafting a plan to return to campus. The Reintegration Subcommittee has already requested and reviewed input from college employees. The draft plan is complete and will be submitted to the Pandemic Taskforce on June 12, 2020. Next, the plan will go to the bargaining units and Student Senate for comment. Finally, it will go to Executive Team for approval and implementation. We hope to get this plan through these channels as expediently as possible, while providing sufficient time for stakeholders to provide input so we can reintegrate back to campus in a safe, intentional, and prioritized manner. Please see attached memorandum from Chancellor Malhotra to Leadership Council regarding this topic.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WORKGROUP REPORTS

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has established several workgroups related to COVID-19. Three of these workgroups have published draft reports. Please see attached. The NHCC Pandemic Taskforce will review any System Office or MDH Workgroup reports as published and determine how best to incorporate requirements into our reintegration plan.

GOVERNOR WALZ'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-74

Governor Walz issued [Emergency Executive Order 20-74](#) that expands classroom occupancy from 10 to 25 and allows outdoor events up to 250. The Pandemic Taskforce will use all executive orders, System Office guidance, and MDH reports in planning for academic success, and external use of our facilities.

Better Together,

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